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Notes of Labor.

The Central Labor Union and the Central Labor Federation will meet to-morrow afternoon.

The painters employed on the new freight wharf at the foot of Franklin street are on strike against long hours and low wages.

The committee appointed by the Central Labor Union to raise a fund for the relief of the striking carpet-workers will meet to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in Clarendon Hall.

Seckman, the well-known labor agitator, died last night, at 145 Eighth street, a result of a heart attack. He was 60 years of age. To dissolve the organization was laid over the subject of his death. His death was a great loss to the labor movement, and he will therefore turn over the books to the Central Labor Union.

The Executive Committee, appointed at the Troy Convention to bring about amendments to the Conspiracy laws, has sent a sub-committee to the State Legislature to urge the passage of the latter to vote for the amendments presented by the Central Labor Union. A large number of delegates will hold a mass meeting on the subject at Concordia Hall, in Avenue A, on Monday.

First Avenue Dry-Goods Blaze.
Samuel Levy's dry-goods store, at 220 First avenue, was partly burned out, at a loss of \$1,000 soon after midnight this morning, the fire having started from an overheated stove.

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mous thickness and solidity, to which and to favoring circumstances it owed its preservation in the general ruin he described. That it had undergone some severe and violent shock there could be no question. Besides, the box lay a less damaged though still seriously injured object, in which I recognize the resemblance of a book of considerable thickness, and bound in metal like that of the case. This I afterwards ascertained beyond doubt to be a book of the same kind, the principal ingredient was aluminium, or some substance closely resembling it as not to be distinguishable from it by simple chemical tests.

"This," said my friend, opening the volume "is a manuscript which was contained in the case when I took it from among the *debris* of the crater. I should have been more precise in saying that it appeared to be fragments of human flesh and bone, but so crushed and mangled that I could form no positive conclusion. It

next care was to escape from the island, which felt sure lay far from the ordinary course of merchant vessels. A boat which had brought me ashore had fortunately been left on the beach, and I found from that on which the vessel had been driven, and had not been fatally injured by the shock.

"In this vessel I embarked about a fortnight after the day of the mysterious shock."

"On the fourth morning the wind had fallen, and by noon it was a perfect calm. Toward evening a slight breeze sprang up, and by one o'clock the vessel was under such a favorable breeze to board. Her crew, however, and even her captain, utterly discredited such part of my strange story as I told them. On that point, however, I will say no more than this: I will place this manuscript in your hands. I will give you the key to such of its cipher as I have been able to make out, and from that you will see I am no scholar, is Latin of a mediæval type. I only make it a condition that you shall not publish the story during my life; that if you show the manuscript or mention the tale in confidence to any one you will strictly keep my secret, and that if after my death, of which you shall be advised, you do publish it, you will afford no cause which the donor could be confidently identified."

"I promise," said I. "But I should like to ask you one question. What do you conceive have been the cause of the extraordinary story you felt and of the havoc you have witnessed? What, in short, the nature of the occurrence and the origin of the manuscript you intrust to me?"

"Why need you ask me?" he returned. "You are as capable as myself of drawing a deduction from what I have told you, and I have told you everything. I believe, that could assist you. The manuscript will tell the rest."

"I will connect the shock with the relic, which I presume you knew was on the island before the shock with the meteor, and the meteor with the vision of the crucifix."

"I certainly did," he said. "Having done that, there could be but one conclusion, and that was, that the shock was received."

TO BE CONTINUED IN MONDAY